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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

**Small Entity**

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

200 100

360 180

**Total Claims****Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Indep. Claims****Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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450.00

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